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GUARDIANS

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LILY RUSHINO





FENNEL

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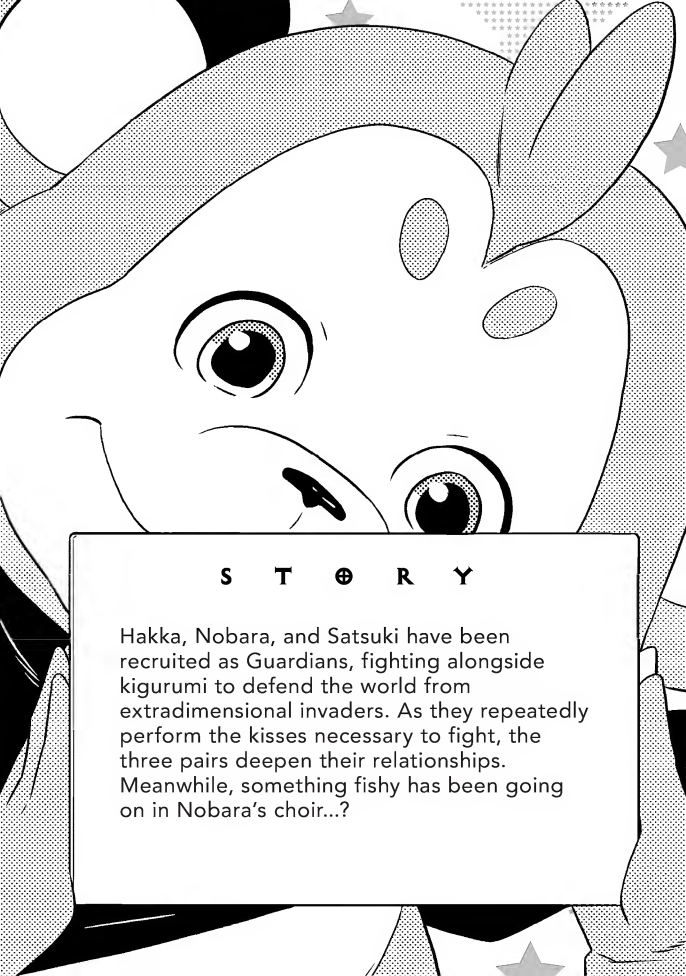


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S T O R Y

Hakka, Nobara, and Satsuki have been recruited as Guardians, fighting alongside kigurumi to defend the world from extradimensional invaders. As they repeatedly perform the kisses necessary to fight, the three pairs deepen their relationships. Meanwhile, something fishy has been going on in Nobara's choir...?

CHARACTERS



HAKKA SASAKURA

A bright and cheerful middle school student.
Adores President Chigaya.♥



GINGER

Hakka's partner.
Seems violent, but in reality...



NOBARA MIYAMORI

The same grade as Hakka.
The Fairest of All the Second-Years.



BASILICO

Nobara's partner.
Has eyes only for Nobara!!



SATSUKI NASU

A cool-headed first-year who doesn't show much emotion.



FENNEL

Satsuki's partner.
Has a mature, intellectual air.



CHIGAYA KAGAMI

The student body president and leader of the Guardians.
A third-year.



LAVENDER

One of the enemies who fights Hakka and the others.

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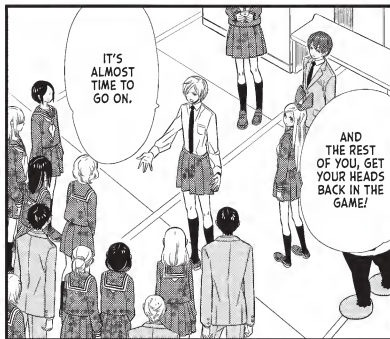


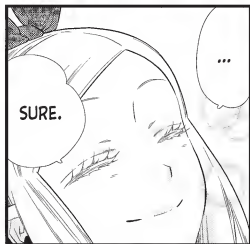
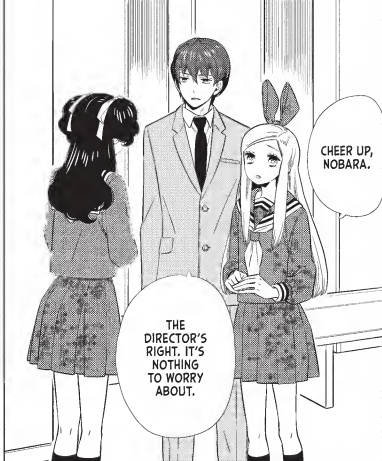
K I G U R U M I



CHAPTER 13
.....
THE ATTACK









...OUR
NEXT
NUMBER

WILL BE
PERFORMED
BY THE CHOIR
FROM PUBLIC
MIDDLE SCHOOL
NUMBER 2.



AWWW,
LOOKS LIKE
IT'S GOING
JUST FINE.



NOBARA
REALLY
IS A
GOOD
SINGER.





OH
YEAH!

!!

RING

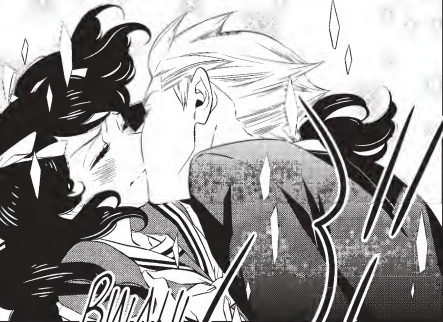
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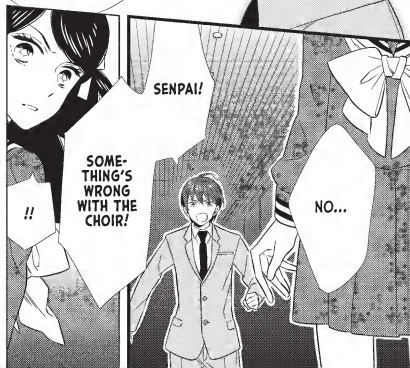
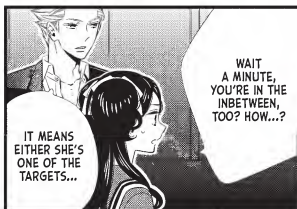
GONG

COME
ON
DOWN!!











NO...

GO
WITH HER,
SATSUMI!

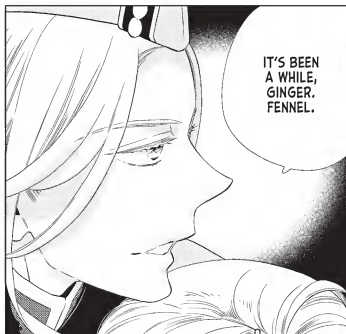
I'M GOING
TO NEED THE
TWO OF YOU
TO STAY
HERE.



I WOULDN'T GET
ANY TIME IN THE
SPOTLIGHT, AND
WOULDN'T THAT
JUST BE SO SAD?

OR ELSE,





IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
GINGER.
FENNEL.



OH.

I'M
NOT INTO
DUDES.

AND
I'M VERY
PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU,
LITTLE
LADY.



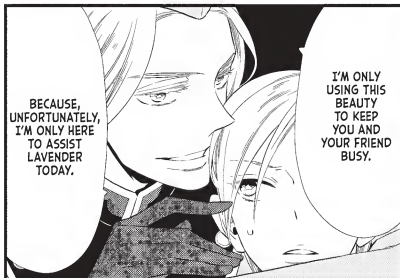
PAR-
DON
ME,
MISS.

YANK

COMFREY.

WHA—

WHAT?!



BECAUSE,
UNFORTUNATELY,
I'M ONLY HERE
TO ASSIST
LAVENDER
TODAY.

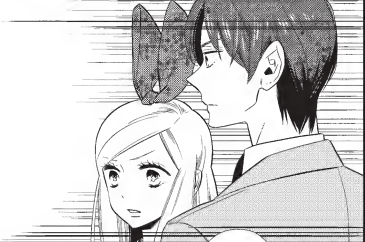
I'M ONLY
USING THIS
BEAUTY
TO KEEP
YOU AND
YOUR FRIEND
BUSY.



SO THE
DIRECTOR IS
A SHELL...

OH,
SHE'S NOT.
DON'T
WORRY.

THE SHELLS
ARE OVER
THAT WAY.



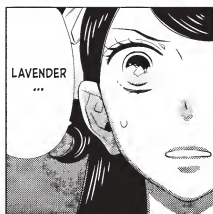
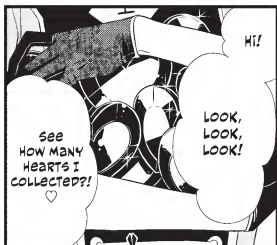
IS
EVERY-
ONE—?!



BUT I
WONDER.

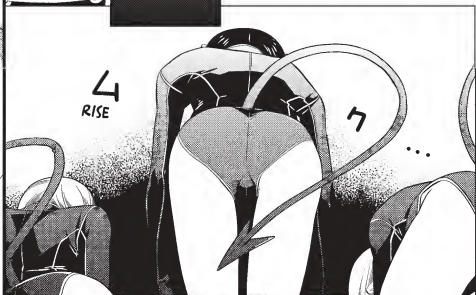
CAN THE
YOUNG LADY
HANDLE THIS
ON HER
OWN?







YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
FIGHTING ALL
BY YOURSELF.



4
RISE

7

...





OF COURSE,
YOU ALREADY
KNOW THEM.

MEET
MY NEW
PUPPETS.



THAT'S
RIGHT!

AH
HA HA!
YUP!

YOU'RE
TOO
LATE!!

THEY'RE
PUPPETS
NOW!



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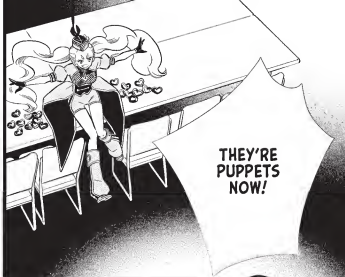


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CHAPTER 14

.....
I WANT TO
BE SPECIAL





IT IS YOUR FAULT THEY
BECAME
PUPPETS,
AFTER ALL.



THIS IS
WHAT THEIR
HEARTS
LOOK LIKE.

AREN'T
THESE
SPIKES JUST
ADORABLE?

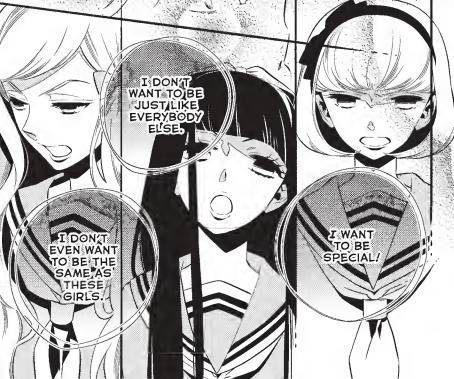


TAKE A
LOOK.

SEE
WHAT YOUR
"FRIENDS"
ARE REALLY
LIKE!



WHY?



I DON'T
WANT TO BE
JUST LIKE
EVERYBODY
ELSE.

I DON'T
EVEN WANT
TO BE THE
SAME AS
THESE
GIRLS.

I WANT
TO BE
SPECIAL!

WHY DOES
NOBARA GET
ALL THE
SPECIAL
TREATMENT?



...NO-
BARA.



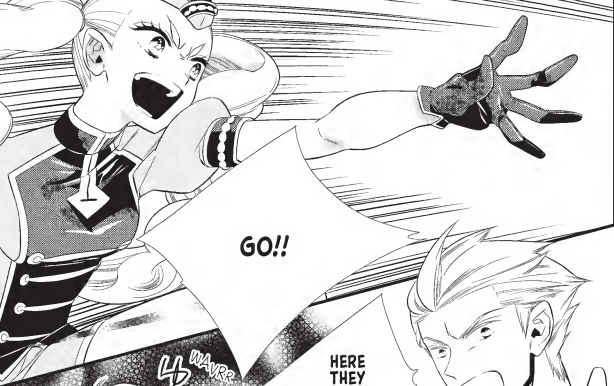
AH HA
HA HA
HA!

OF COURSE,
THEY'RE ALL
"SPECIAL"
TOGETHER!



THEY GOT
TO BE
SPECIAL,

JUST
LIKE THEY
WANTED.



GO!!

HERE
THEY
COME!



WHOOOSH

TCH...



GIVE
ME
YOUR
HAND...





**NO,
DON'T!!**



NOBARA?!



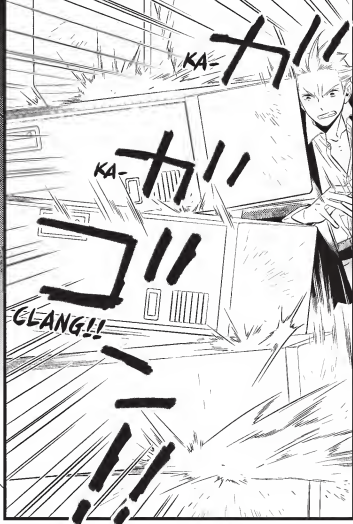
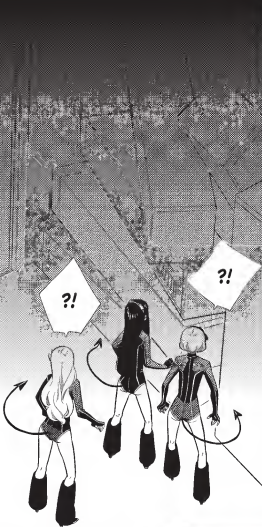
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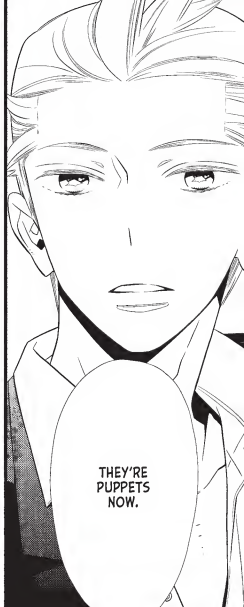


DAMMIT!



WHAM









**TAKE
THAT!!**



**OH
NO YOU
DON'T!!**



TCH...





OKAY,
OKAY!!
FINE!!

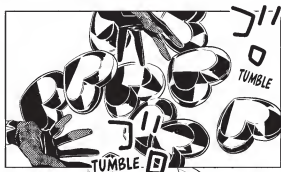
TAKE THE
HEARTS
BACK!
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANT,
ISN'T IT?!

KEEP
TALKING
BACK
TO ME,
AND I'M
CUTTING
YOUR
RIBBON!

I'M NOT AS
FORGIVING
AS GINGER!!

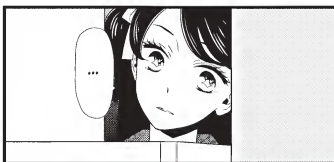


...NGH...

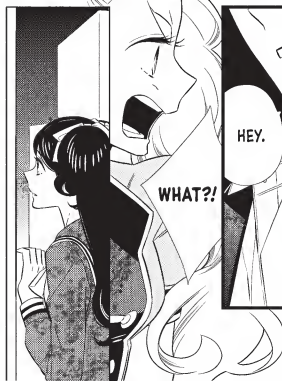


TUMBLE

TUMBLE



...



WHAT?!



HEY.



UGH, LOOK
WHAT YOU
DID TO MY
HAIR. IT'S
A MESS.

I'M
GOING
HOME.

TAKE
THOSE
THREE
WITH
YOU.





UM...
BASILI-
CO...

YOU
SAW
THAT,
HUH?



WINEE



...OH.



RING

KA-
CLUNK

OH.

OKAY...

GIVE
THESE
HEARTS
BACK TO
THEIR
OWNERS.

YOU
KNOW I
CAN'T.



EXCUSE
ME.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
ASSIS-
TANCE,
YOUNG
LADY.



CINDE
...

SHE
WASN'T
GAZING—
SHE WAS
GLARING.

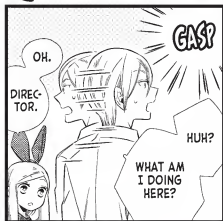
IT SEEMS
THAT, WHILE WE
WERE GAZING
INTO EACH
OTHER'S EYES,
THE HOUR
HAS STRUCK,
CINDERELLA.

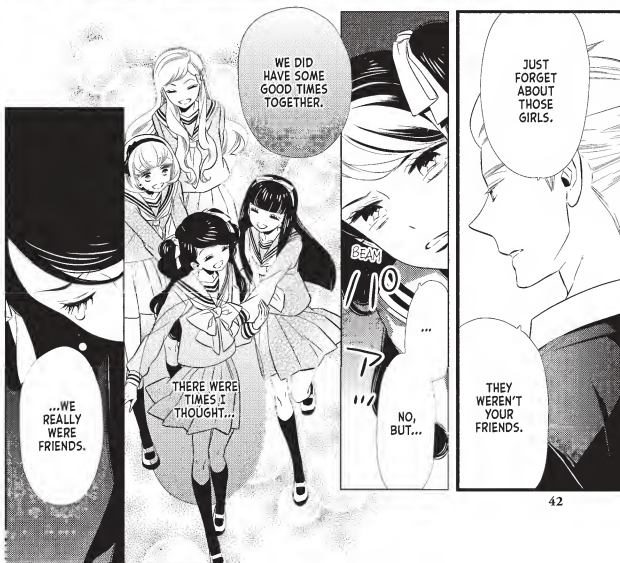


RING

GONG

OH!







I'M ONLY
INTERESTED
IN YOU,
NOBARA.

...I DON'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS
TO PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
MATTER.



...I'LL
START TO
HATE YOU.

DON'T
TALK LIKE
THAT.

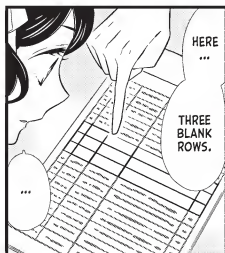


WE
CAN'T
HAVE
THAT.

HUG
#"
♪
...









HM?

NOTHING.



EVERYONE
FORGETS
EVERY-
THING.

IT'S
TRUE...



THESE?

I
GOT THEM
FROM MY
FRIENDS.

OH.

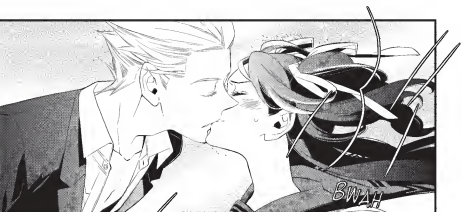
HEY.

WHAT
ARE THOSE?
THEY'RE
AWFULLY
PRETTY.



THEY'RE...

...MY
TREASURES.

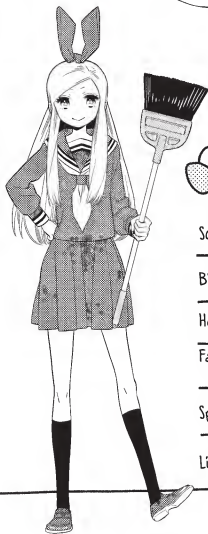


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01

**HAKKA
SASAKURA**



Character Data

School year: Middle School Second Year

Birthday: April 12

Height, Weight: 150 cm, 42 kg [4'11", 93 lbs.]

Family: Father, mother, older brother
(high school second year)

Special Skills: Singing (formerly), sports

Likes: Friends, Food



GINGER

Character Data

Age: 24

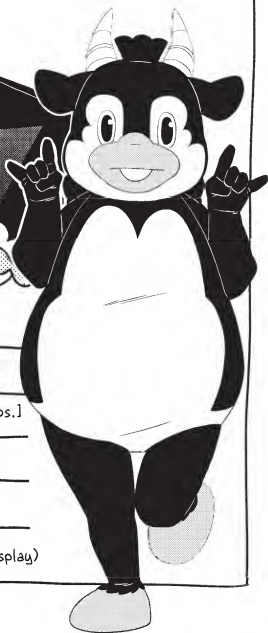
Birthday: February 24

Height, Weight: 176 cm, 60 kg [5'9", 132 lbs.]

Family: ?

Special Skills: None in particular

Likes: Sweets (when in Kigurumi Form: cosplay)



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CHAPTER 15

HAKKA'S
WISH

...UGH.

WHY DOES
SHE ALWAYS
HAVE TO MEET
SOMEWHERE
IN TOWN?

GLARE

I'M NOT
GOING TO
TOUCH HER,
I PROMISE.

I LOVE
THAT
SHE'S SO
INNOCENT
ABOUT
THESE
THINGS.
IT'S
CUTE.

HAKKA-CHAN
SAID, "YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE TO
MEET UP IN
TOWN FOR THIS
STUFF!"

WHY CAN'T
WE JUST LEAVE
THE HOUSE
TOGETHER?

NOW,
NOW.



OH YEAH,
FENNEL.

I HEARD
YOU STEPPED
DOWN AS
COMMANDER?



YOU
SHOULD'VE
KEPT THE
POSITION.

YOU KNOW
THE OLD
COMMANDER
CAN'T FULLY
FUNCTION IN
THE ROLE
RIGHT
NOW.

I WAS
REALLY
ONLY
STANDING
IN ANYWAY.

NOW
THINGS
ARE BACK
TO THE
WAY THEY
WERE.



AND SHE'S
GOING OUT OF
HER WAY TO HELP
PEOPLE WHO
DON'T NEED
IT, AGAIN.



GINGER.

DON'T
YOU HAVE
ANYTHING
ELSE TO
WEAR?



...
BY THE
WAY...



YOU
REALLY
HATED THE
OLD BOSS,
DIDN'T
YOU?

YEAH,
WELL.



I'M
WEARING
SATSUMI'S
FATHER'S
CLOTHES.
I HAVE
PERMISSION
TO WEAR
WHATEVER
I WANT.

NOBARA-CHAN
SCRIMPED AND
SAVED TO BUY
THESE FOR ME.

SHE SAID
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S
EMBARRASSING TO
WALK AROUND WITH
ME IF I'M ALWAYS
WEARING THE SAME
THING, BUT THAT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
SHE'S TOO BASHFUL
TO GIVE ME THE
REAL REASON.
SHE'S SO CUTE.

A BETTER
QUESTION
IS WHY DO
YOU HAVE
CLOTHES?
THOSE AREN'T
STANDARD
ISSUE.

AND
DAMMIT,
FENNEL,
THAT'S NOT
EVEN THE
SAME THING
YOU WORE
LAST TIME.

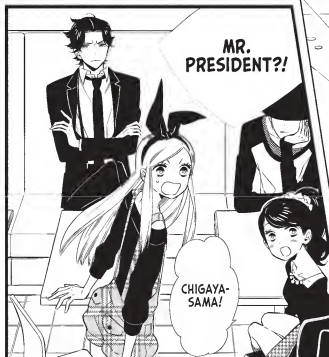
Hrrmgh...

THANKS FOR
WAITING!

YOOHOO!













HON-
ESTLY.

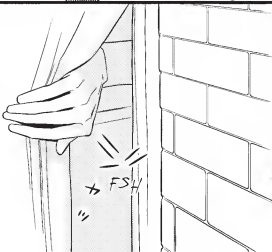
LOOK
AT
THEM.

COULD THERE
BE A MORE
CONFUSING
THREESOME?



OUR
GROUP-
ING'S
NOT
MUCH
BETTER.

THEY
MAKE VIDEO
GAMES LIKE
THIS, DON'T
THEY? FOR
GIRLS?

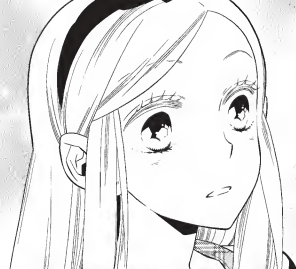


NOW,
NOW.

I'm so
embar-
rassed!!

What's
going
on?

EVERY-
ONE,
GO
AWAY!!



UGH.

...WHO
KNEW A
STUPID LITTLE
THING LIKE
BUYING CLOTHES
COULD BE SO
EXHAUSTING?

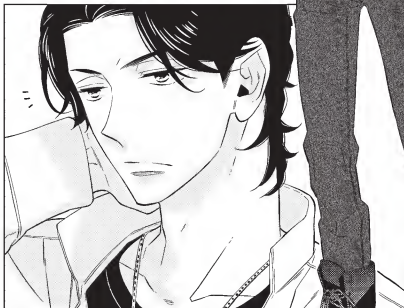


HUH?!

DON'T
YOU,
SASA-
KURA-
SAN?

YEAH.

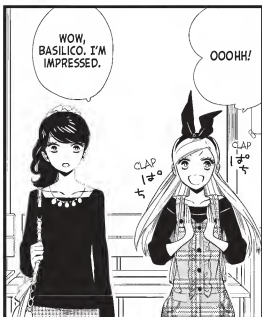
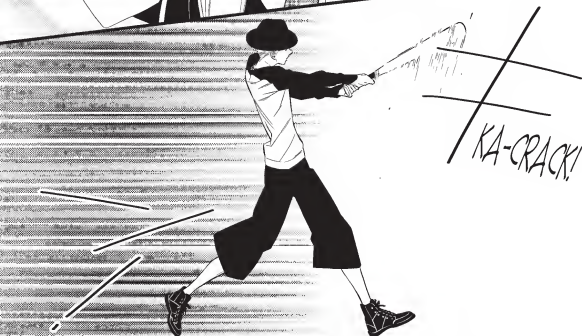
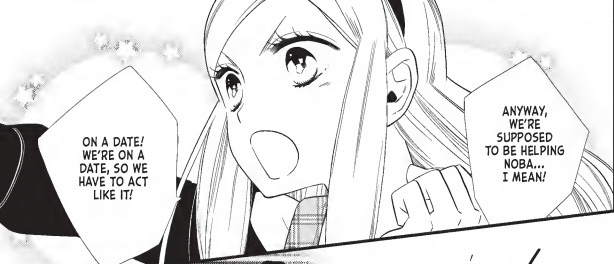
I THINK
IT
WORKS.

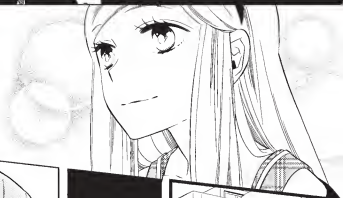


WHAT'S
WITH
YOU?

WH—

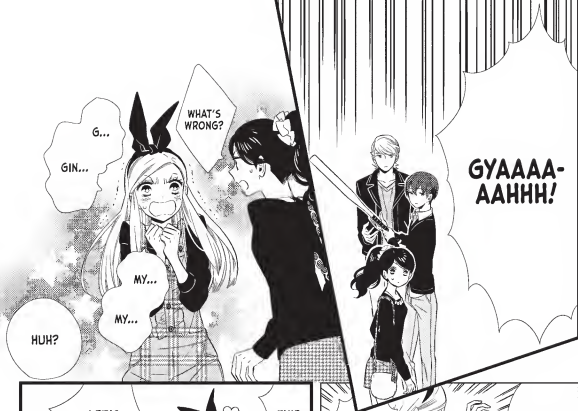
WHAT-
EVER!!













YOU
COULD
JUST TELL
HER.



Hey, come on!
We're on a date! Don't
turn into
mascots!

Nobara,
fight!

We felt this
was more
appropriate
for cheering.



TELL HER
THAT MAYBE
SHE CAN...



SAY A WORD
TO HER, AND
I WILL KILL
YOU.



AND I DON'T
WANNA DIE.
MY LIPS ARE
SEALED.



HEY, GUYS!

THIS PLACE'S TAKOYAKI IS AWESOME! I TOTALLY RECOMMEND IT!



OHH!

THAT'S YUMMY!



HUH?

WH-WHATEVER FOR?

YOU, TOO.

THANKS, SATSUKI.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND.



THANK YOU, HAKKA.

...DON'T WORRY. I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN MY FEELINGS PRETTY WELL SORTED OUT.

I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO CHEER ME UP.



WOW,
THAT WAS
FAST! YOU
ALREADY
HAVE A
PLAN!

IN THAT CASE,
I THINK WE
SHOULD LEARN
A LITTLE MORE
ABOUT THESE
PEOPLE WE'RE
UP AGAINST.

NO, IT'S
BEEN ON
MY MIND
FOR A
WHILE...

UP
UNTIL
NOW,
WE'VE BEEN
DEALING
WITH
SITUATIONS
AS THEY
HAPPEN.

...YEAH.



I DON'T
WANT ANY-
ONE...

...TO EVER
END UP LIKE
THAT AGAIN.



WE DON'T
EVEN KNOW
IF THE
PEOPLE WE'RE
FIGHTING ARE
OUR ENEMIES
OR WHAT.

SO I THINK
WE SHOULD
FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
THEM.



HMM...

BUT YOU
HAVE A
POINT.



...

WHETHER
THEY'RE OUR
ENEMIES...
OF COURSE
THEY ARE!



IF ONLY I
DID. THEN WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE ALL THIS
TROUBLE.



FWIP!!
?!
MR.
PRESI-
DENT!

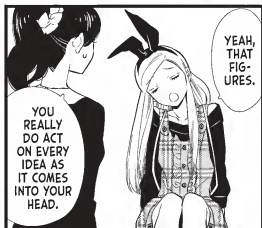
DO
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
LAVENDER
AND THE
REST OF
THEM?!



I HAVE A
PROFESSIONAL
DUTY OF CON-
FIDENTIALITY.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU, GINGER?
GUYS?

CONFI-
DENT
...?



YEAH,
THAT FIG-
URES.

YOU
REALLY
DO ACT
ON EVERY
IDEA AS
IT COMES
INTO YOUR
HEAD.



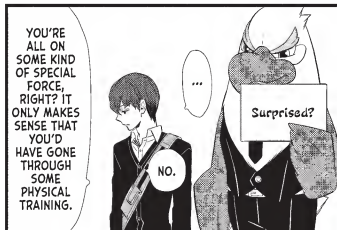
OH!

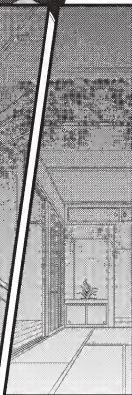
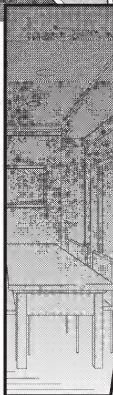
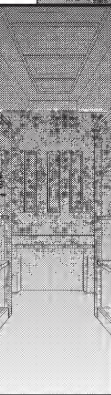
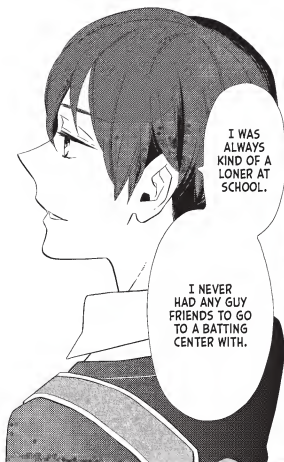
GOOD
IDEA!

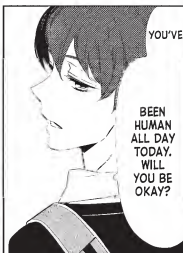
OH, COME ON.
LET'S FORGET
THE SERIOUS
STUFF FOR
NOW AND HAVE
SOME FUN.

May
I have
one?

Go
ahead!











YOU'RE A
SMART BOY,
SO I THINK
I WOULD
TELL YOU.

BUT IF
POSSIBLE,
I'D RATHER
YOU DIDN'T
HEAR IT
YET.



WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?



WHAT
IF I

ORDERED
YOU TO TELL
ME EVERYTHING
YOU'VE BEEN
HIDING FROM
US?



THEN
I WON'T
ASK.



...



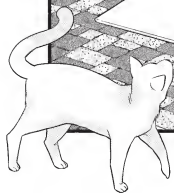
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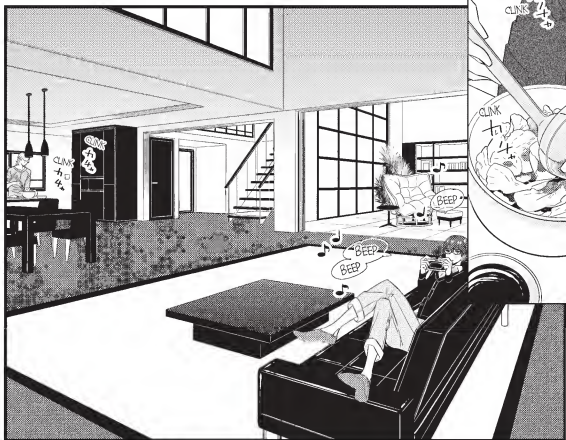
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CHAPTER 16
.....
THAT'S ALL









IT'S A
SPECIAL
SERVICE,
JUST
FOR YOU,
SATSUKI-
KUN!
DON'T
TELL
MY
AGENCY!

BUT
WE'RE
NOT
PAYING
YOU
TO...



YOU TOLD ME
I DIDN'T HAVE
TO PRE-MAKE
SO MANY MEALS
FOR YOU,
REMEMBER?

SO INSTEAD,
I MADE SOME
THINGS YOU
COULD TAKE
TO SCHOOL
FOR LUNCH.



WE
ARE

BUDDIES,
AFTER ALL.



RIGHT?

JUST
BETWEEN
ME AND
SATSUKI-
KUN!

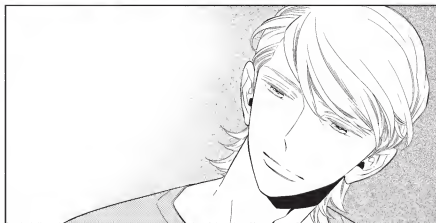


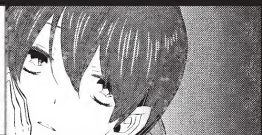
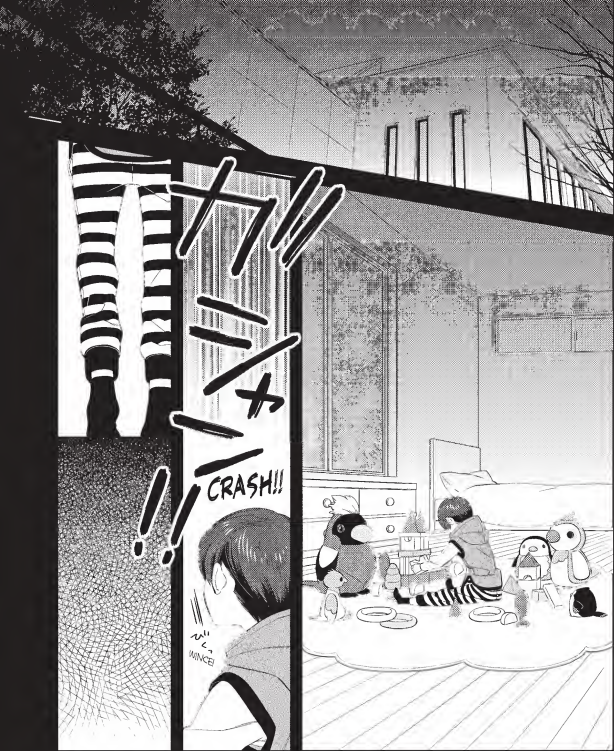
BUD-
DIES?

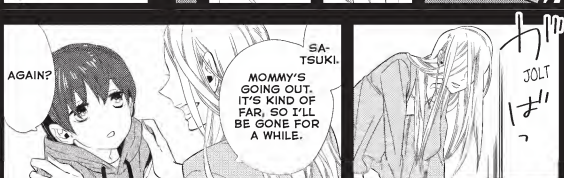
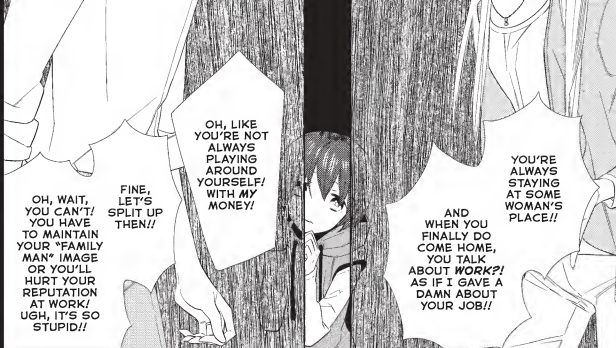
OH!

SORRY,
FENNEL-
SAN.
IT'S A
SECRET.



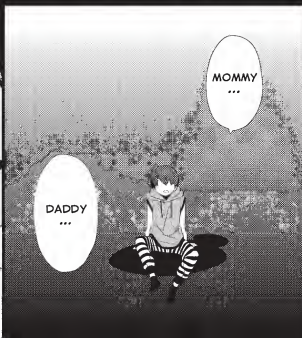








ANNOYING
BRAT.
DON'T
TALK BACK
TO ME.



MOMMY
...



GASP

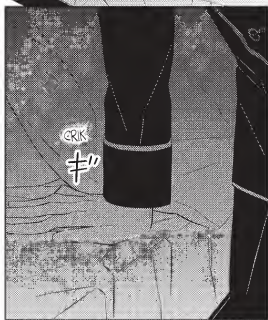
HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF...

SIGH...







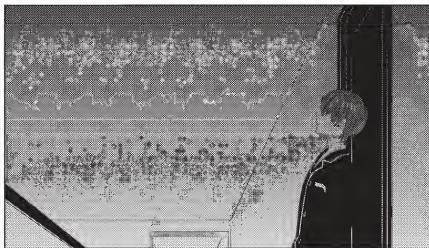
IT'S OKAY TO
SAY WHAT'S ON
YOUR MIND, OR
DO WHAT YOU
WANT TO DO.

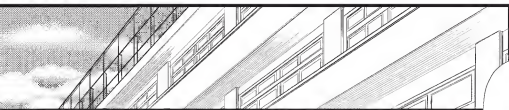


I CAN'T.



I WOULDN'T
ABANDON YOU
FOR THAT.





DON'T
MEASURE
IT IN
DISTANCE.

YEAH,
THEY
DO...

THEY'RE
NOT AS CLOSE
AS USUAL.
MAYBE BY
ABOUT A FEW
CENTIMETERS?

DO YOU
THINK
THEY HAD
A FIGHT?

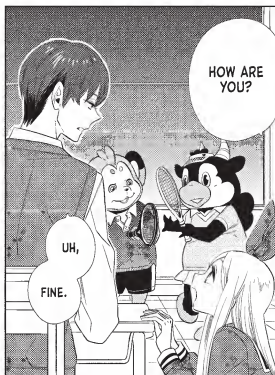


HEY...

DO SATSUKI
AND FENNEL
SEEM A
LITTLE WEIRD
TODAY?



!!
!
!!
SHE



HOW ARE
YOU?

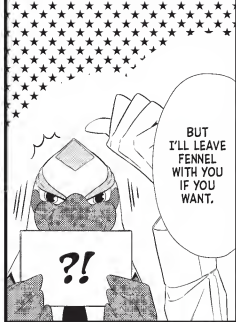
UH,
FINE.

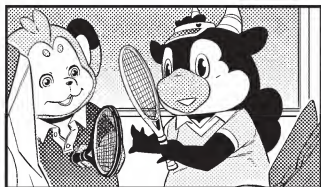


SATSUKI,

SATSUKI!

YES?





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**NOBARA
MIYAMORI**



Character Data

School year: Middle School Second Year

Birthday: November 30

Height, Weight: 156 cm, 47 kg [5'1", 104 lbs.]

Family: Father

Special Skills: Singing, Cooking

Likes: Music, Reading



Basilico

Character Data

Age: 23

Birthday: July 9

Height, Weight: 173 cm, 55 kg [5'8", 121 lbs.]

Family: ?

Special Skills: Anything athletic

Likes: Nobara



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I WAS
BORN
WITH IT

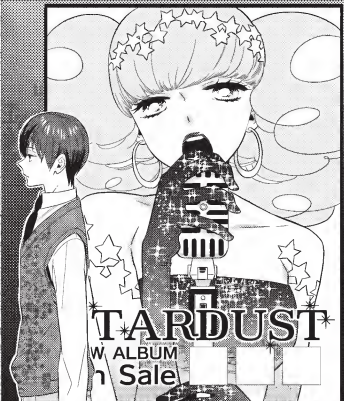




RANAN IS
BACK AND
BETTER
THAN
EVER,



WITH HER
LONG-
AWAITED
NEW
ALBUM:



RANAN:
STARDUST.

TARDUST

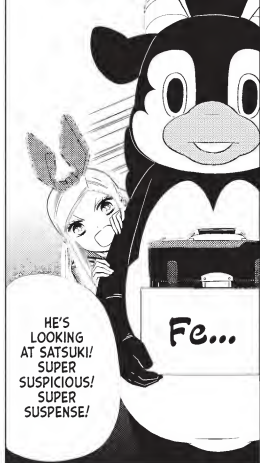
W ALBUM
n Sale



HEH,
HEH,
HEH...

...





HE'S
LOOKING
AT SATSUKI!
SUPER
SUSPICIOUS!
SUPER
SUSPENSE!

Fe...



HIM!

OVER
THERE!

GINGER!



A
SUSPICIOUS
CHARACTER!!



DASH

Yeah.

SUPER
FENNEL!!



Wah
ha
ha!

It's a relief
to know that
even you can
be stupid
sometimes.

I'm just a
random
passerby.

YOU
SUSPICIOUS
CHARACTER,
YOU! REVEAL
YOURSELF!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

OH...



NOT
YOU, TOO,
FENNEL?



BONK

THO

S—

SATSUKI!
IMAGINE
MEETING
YOU HERE!





KAORI-
SAN...?

WHY
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT ME
LIKE
THAT?

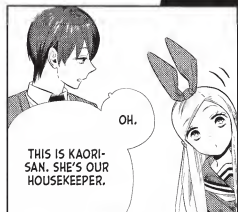
BE-
CAUSE...



WHAT A
SURPRISE!

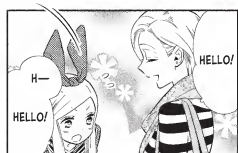


I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
EXPECTED
TO SEE YOU
HERE!



OH.

THIS IS KAORI-
SAN. SHE'S OUR
HOUSEKEEPER.



H—
HELLO!

HELLO!



YOUR
HAIR...

OH, THIS? I
JUST NEEDED
A CHANGE!







KAORI-SAN.

IT'S



SHE SEEMS
DIFFERENT
THAN WHEN
I MET HER
THE OTHER
DAY.



SHE LOOKS
LIKE ME.

I MEAN
SHE...



EVERY TIME
I SEE HER,
SHE'S MORE
LIKE ME.



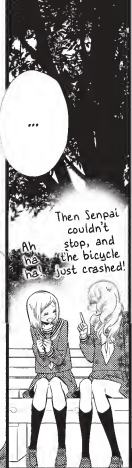
HER
CLOTHES
ARE LIKE
YOURS,
TOO...

YEAH, FROM
A DISTANCE,
YOU'D
ALMOST
THINK IT
WAS YOU.



THEY
START TO
LOOK MORE
LIKE THEIR
OWN IDEAL.

ONE OF
THE WAYS TO
IDENTIFY A SHELL
IS BY A CHANGE
IN APPEARANCE,
RIGHT?



TODAY.

OKAY!

FIRST,
WE'LL
GO SEE
HER AND
CHECK
THINGS
OUT!

WHAT DAY
DOES SHE
COME
TO YOUR
HOUSE?



AND MAYBE
SHE'S ONLY BEEN
SO NICE TO ME
BECAUSE SHE'S
A SHELL...

YOU CAN'T
THINK LIKE
THAT!



...WHY
WOULD SHE
WANT TO
LOOK LIKE
ME?

BUT IF SHE
REALLY IS A
SHELL...



WHAT...?



OH.
HERE
WE
ARE.

OOH!
WHAT
A NICE
GUY!

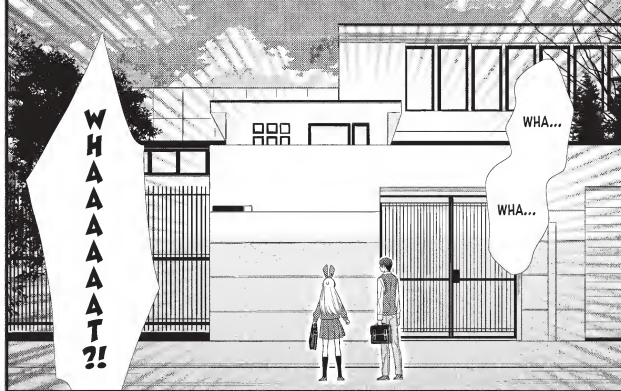


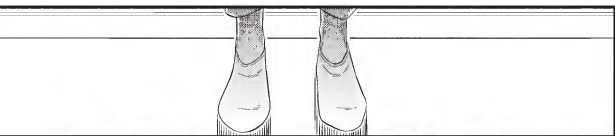
AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED,
MAYBE IT'S
BETTER NOT
TO GET HER
WORKED UP
OVER SOMETHING
THAT MIGHT BE
NOTHING.

WELL,



I GUESS
NOBARA
HAD CHOIR
PRACTICE
TODAY.





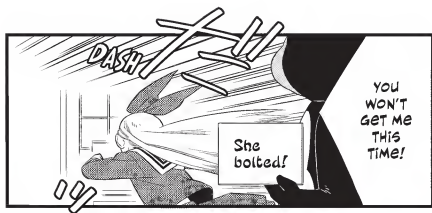
WELCOME
HOME.







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BIRDCAGE

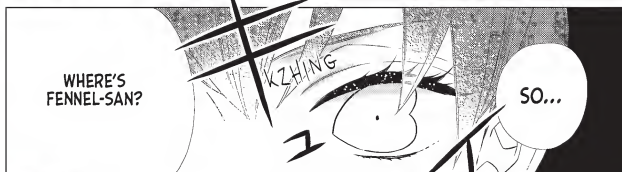




...AM
GOING TO
BE YOU.



I...



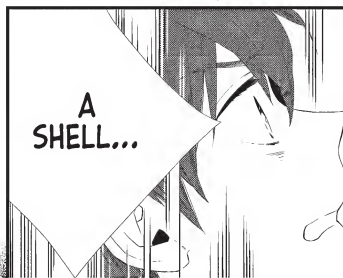
WHERE'S
FENNEL-SAN?

KZHING

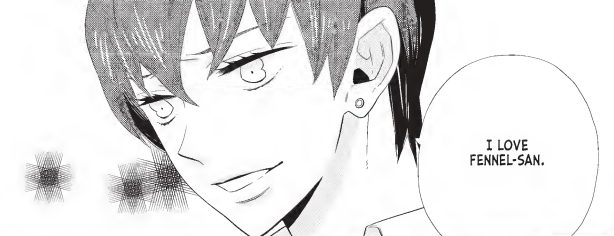
SO...



YOU SEE,
SATSUKI-
KUN.



A
SHELL...



I LOVE
FENNEL-SAN.



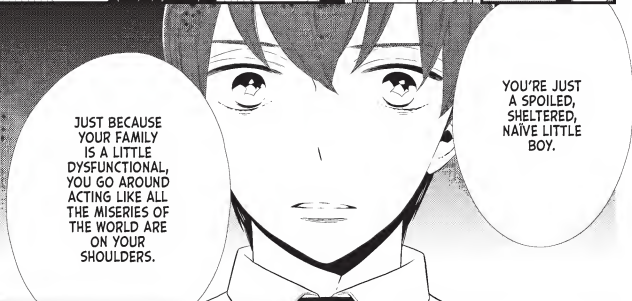
WHAT
DOES THAT
EVEN MEAN?
IT'S SO
STUPID.

BUT HE
REJECTED
ME, JUST
LIKE THAT.

HE SAID
HE CARES
TOO MUCH
ABOUT
YOU.

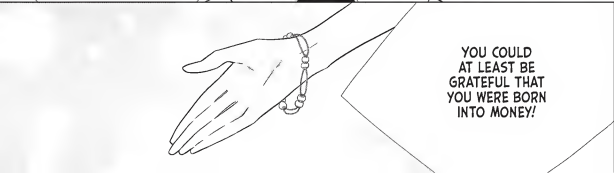


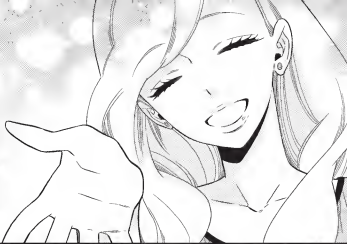
YOU'RE JUST
A SPOILED,
SHELTERED,
NAÏVE LITTLE
BOY.



JUST BECAUSE
YOUR FAMILY
IS A LITTLE
DYSFUNCTIONAL,
YOU GO AROUND
ACTING LIKE ALL
THE MISERIES OF
THE WORLD ARE
ON YOUR
SHOULDERS.

YOU COULD
AT LEAST BE
GRATEFUL THAT
YOU WERE BORN
INTO MONEY!





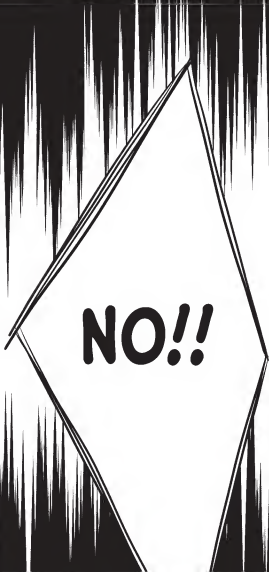
**WE'RE
BUDDIES.**



**THAT'S WHY I
DECIDED THAT I
WOULD BE YOU.**



**AND I'LL BE
A BETTER
YOU THAN
YOU ARE.**



NO!!



**THEN,
FENNEL-SAN
WILL CARE
EVEN MORE
ABOUT
ME!**



NO, I
DON'T
MEAN
IT!

IT'S
NOT
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE!!

STOP!
DON'T
TELL HIM
THAT!!



GASP

KAORI-
SAN...



I'M
SORRY,
SATSUKI-
KUN! I'M
NOT TRYING
TO HURT
YOU!

PLEASE,
DON'T...

I WASN'T
GOING TO
TELL YOU
ABOUT THESE
DISGUSTING
THOUGHTS!

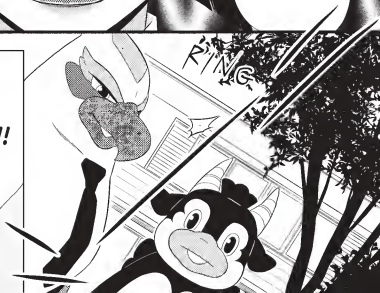
FW-
FWIP

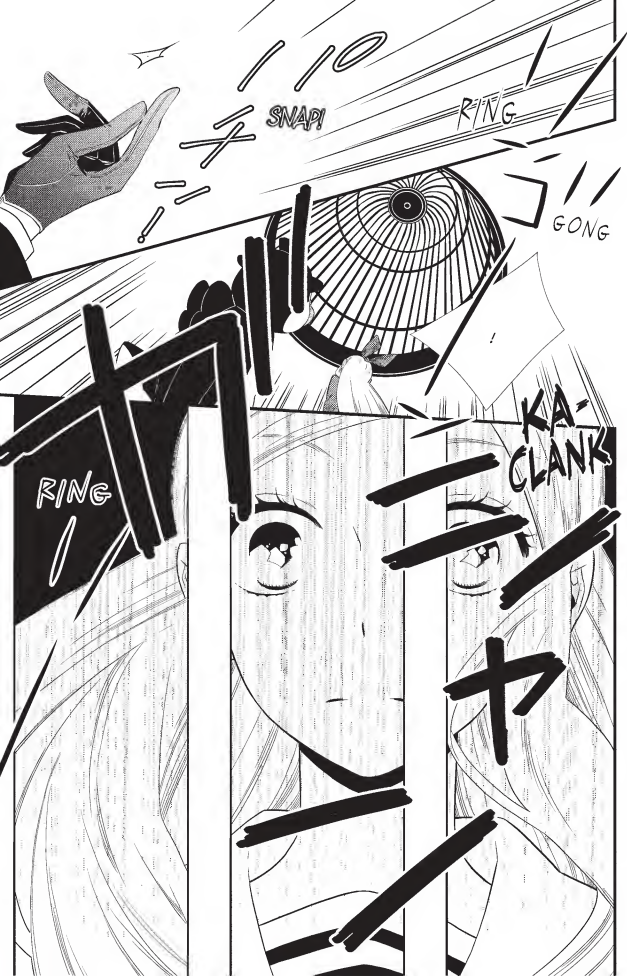


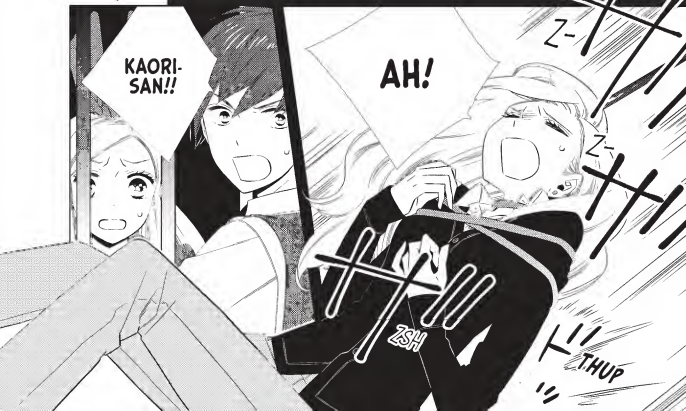
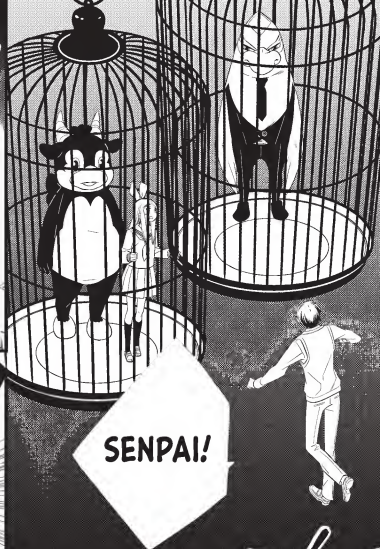


I SEE
YOU STILL
HAVE SOME
CONTROL OF
YOURSELF.

OH, MY.









LITTLE
BOY.

I'M SO
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN,



KONKI

YANK



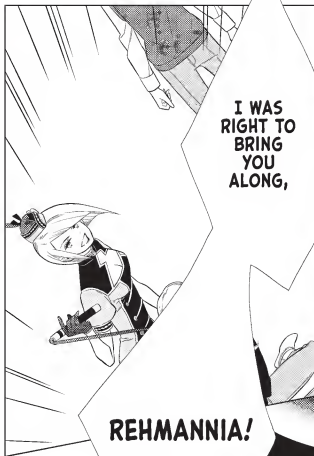
HEY, CAN'T
YOU DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THIS?!

THAT
WAS THE
SLOPPIEST
REPORT
I'VE EVER
EXPERI-
ENCED!!



HARISSA!!

UGH!



I WAS
RIGHT TO
BRING
YOU
ALONG,

REHMANNIA!



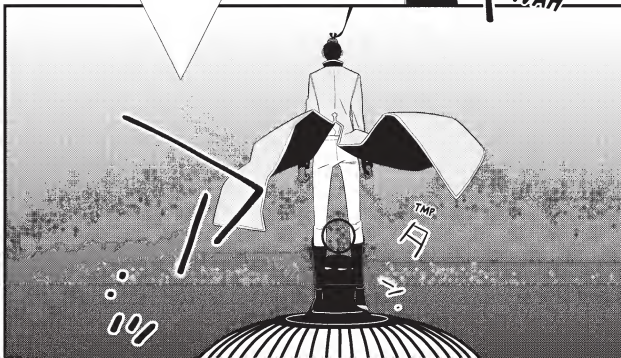
HMPH.

YOU'RE
PITIFUL,
GINGER.



NO, I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS.

ZWAH



TMP

A



HEY.

WOULD YOU
NOT TREAT ME
LIKE I'M YOUR
MINION?



THANKS.
LOOKS LIKE
YOU HAVE IT
ROUGH YOUR-
SELF—THAT
ARROGANT
HARPY HAS
YOU WHIPPED.

EXCUSE ME.
YOU BETTER
NOT BE
TALKING
ABOUT ME!!

NICE
WORK
BABY-
SITTING
THE LITTLE
SHE-BRAT.

LITTLE
SHE
—?!

YO,
GINGER.

REHMAN-
NIA...

NNGH...

KAORI-
SAN!



ALL
RIGHT,
LITTLE
BOY.

WHAT WILL
YOU DO NOW
THAT YOU'RE
ALL ALONE?



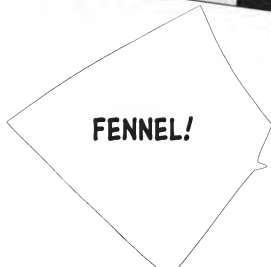
...WORTH-
LESS PIECE
OF TRASH?



FOR
THIS...



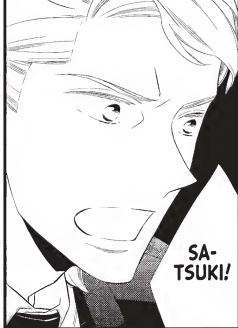
CAN YOU
FIGHT
WITHOUT
ANY HELP?
FOR THIS
WOMAN AND
HER UGLY
HEART?



FENNEL!



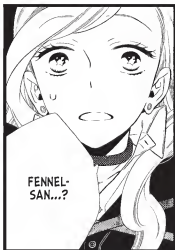




**SA-
TSUKI!**



**I'M
SORRY.**



**FENNEL-
SAN...?**

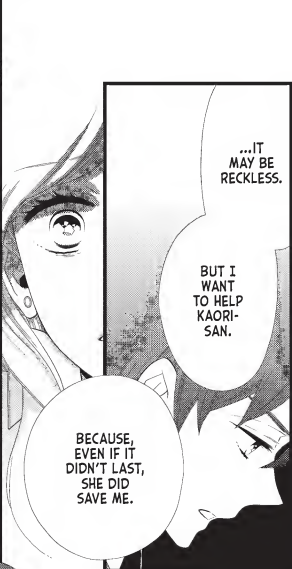


**I CAN'T LET
YOU DO THIS
ALONE.**



SO,
PLEASE.

SHARE YOUR
POWER WITH
ME, FENNEL.



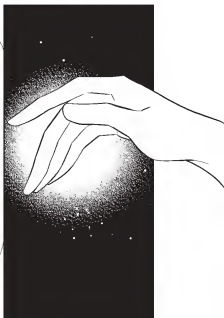
...IT
MAY BE
RECKLESS.

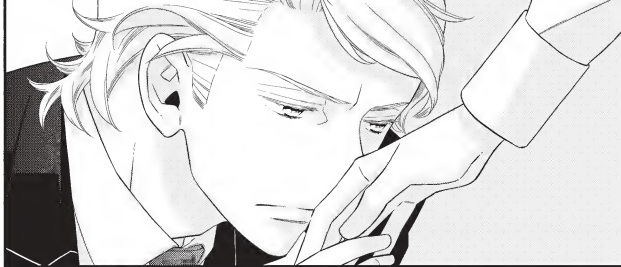
BUT I
WANT
TO HELP
KAORI-
SAN.

BECAUSE,
EVEN IF IT
DIDN'T LAST,
SHE DID
SAVE ME.



GIVE ME
THE VOW
OF DIVINE
PROTEC-
TION.





**I WILL SAVE
KAORI-SAN.**



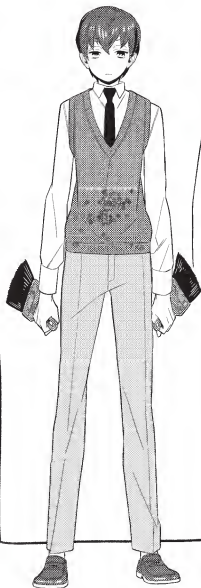
**DIVINE
PROTECTION
FOR MY
LORD.**



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SATSUKI
NASU



Character Data

School year: Middle School First Year

Birthday: May 1

Height, Weight: 167 cm, 51 kg [5'6", 112 lbs.]

Family: Father, Mother

Special Skills: None in particular

Likes: Dogs, Cats (wants a pet)



FENNEL

Character Data

Age: 27

Birthday: November 5

Height, Weight: 182 cm, 70 kg [6'0", 154 lbs.]

Family: ?

Special Skills: Cooking

Likes: —



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WE'RE
BUDDIES

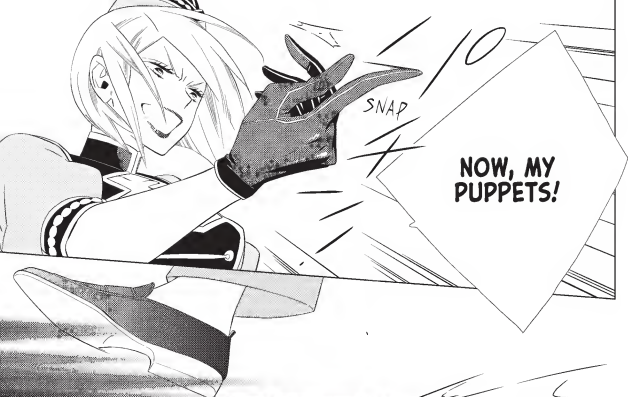


TRY AS
HARD AS
YOU LIKE,
YOU'RE
HELPLESS
AGAINST MY
PUPPETS.

SATSUKI
...

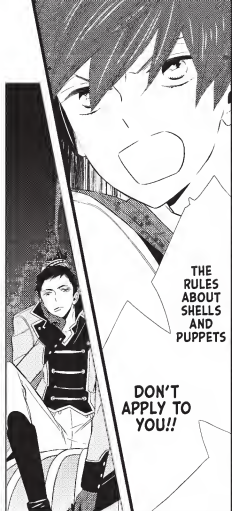
AN
UMBRELLA?!

AH
HA HA!
YOU'RE
ADOR-
ABLE!!



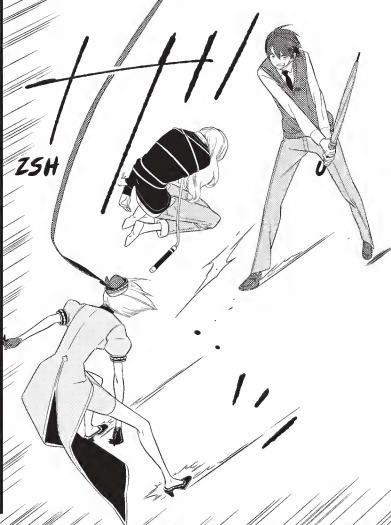
NOW, MY
PUPPETS!





THE
RULES
ABOUT
SHELLS
AND
PUPPETS

DON'T
APPLY TO
YOU!!



YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!!



GA-
HAGH!

POW



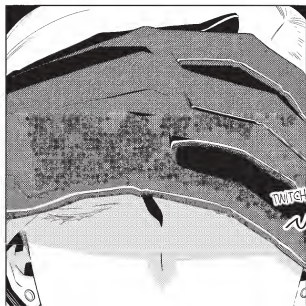
FENNEL!
YOU GAVE
HIM ALL
THE DIVINE
PROTECTION
YOU HAD,
DIDN'T
YOU?!

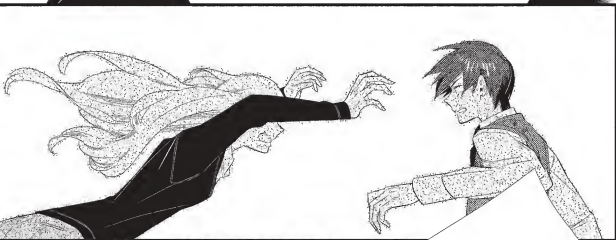


THIS IS
WAY MORE
EFFORT
THAN IT'S
WORTH.

FOR
CRYING
OUT
LOUD.

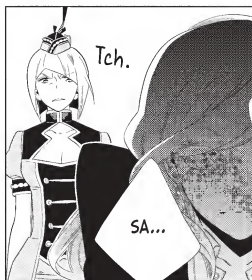






KAORI-
SA...

SATSUKI!!





**GA-
HAGH!**





AA

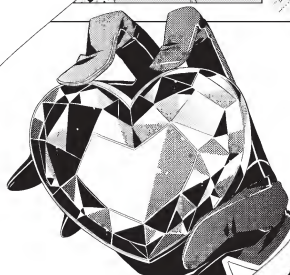
YOU
JUST KEEP
CRAWLING
AROUND ON
THE GROUND
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

AND
WALLOW
IN YOUR
POWERLESS-
NESS.

AA

AA

AA



AAH!





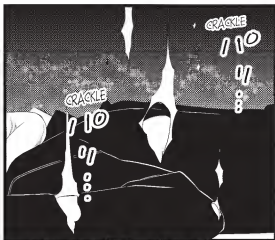
BA-
SHOOM!

YEAH,
YEAH.



WELL, I'LL GO
ON AHEAD AND
TAKE THIS BACK.

MAKE SURE
I GET ALL
THE CREDIT
I'M DUE.



IF THEY
TAKE HER
HEART
AWAY...

NO...

KAORI-SAN
WILL...





**THEN
WE'RE
THE
SAME!**



**SO YOU
AND I ARE
BOTH KIDS
WITH NO
PARENTS.**

SEE?

**MY
PARENTS
DIED IN AN
ACCIDENT
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE.**



**WE'RE
BUDDIES.**







WAAAA

AAAAHHH!

WAAAAHHH!

?!

BAAANG

THE
BIRD-
CAGES!!

WHAT...?

...HUH
...?

TWITCH





**RHODIOLA-
SAMA**

TO BE CONTINUED
IN VOLUME 4

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TRANSLATION NOTES



Otome game, page 59

Otome games are video games made for otome, or "maidens," and have romance as a strong central theme. In addition to playing through the main story as the leading lady, the player can also make choices that lead to a romantic ending with one of many male (and sometimes female)

characters. There are often little mascot characters who, once their story is unlocked, will transform into humans and join the reverse harem. The one girl surrounded by hot guys, any of whom may or may not be her boyfriend, is a situation very similar to the one in which Nobara currently finds herself.

Rehmannia, page 124

Rehmannia is a shortened form of *Rehmannia glutinosa*, an herb used often in traditional Chinese medicine. The herb in Chinese is known as *Sheng Di huang*, and in Japanese as *Jiō*, and has a wide variety of uses, especially related to kidney and adrenal gland health, and hearing loss.



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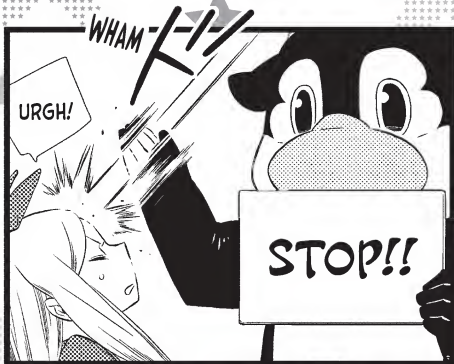
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